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# TITLE

### PROTECTIVE LAPTOP-BRIEFCASE WITH SPRINGS

### **CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

[0001] This application is an U.S. national phase application under 35 U.S.C. §371 based upon co-pending International Application No. PCT/GR2003/000054 filed November 13,2003. Additionally, this U.S. national phase application claims the benefit of priority of co-pending International Application No. PCT/GR2003/000054 filed November 13,2003 and Greece Application No. GR 020100528 filed December 9, 2002. The entire disclosures of the prior applications are incorporated herein by reference. The international application was published June 24, 2004 under Publication No. WO 2004/052139 A1.

### **BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION**

### Field of the Invention

[0002] The invention refers to a laptop-briefcase, containing plates, springs and flexible case in the interior so that the laptop is fitted correctly and remains safely in place.

# **Description of Related Art**

[0003] Other bags used to transport laptops have a lining made of foamed material and other stuff. In case the bag is strongly hit, there is danger regarding the safety of the laptop.

# **BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION**

[0004] In view of the foregoing disadvantages inherent in the known types of bags now present in the prior art, the present invention provides an improved protective laptop-briefcase with springs, and overcomes the above-mentioned disadvantages and drawbacks of the prior art. As such, the general purpose of the present invention, which will be described subsequently in greater detail, is to provide a new and improved protective laptop-briefcase with springs and method which has all the advantages of the prior art mentioned heretofore and many novel features that result in a protective laptop-

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# **EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT**

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

The application has been amended as follows:

In claim 6, lines 8-9, "one said intersection point" has been changed to --one of said intersection points--.

In claim 6, line 20, "one said intersection point" has been changed to --one of said intersection points--.

In claim 17, lines 7-8, "one said intersection point" has been changed to --one of said intersection points--.

In claim 17, lines 19, "one said intersection point" has been changed to --one of said intersection points--.

In claim 25, lines 7-8, "one said intersection point" has been changed to --one of said intersection points--.

In claim 25, lines 19, "one said intersection point" has been changed to --one of said intersection points--.

The above changes were made to correct typographical errors.

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#### Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Luan K. Bui whose telephone number is 571-272-4552. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:30-5:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Mickey Yu can be reached on 571-272-4562. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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